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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, said period of response being extended from December 15, 2009 to February 15, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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